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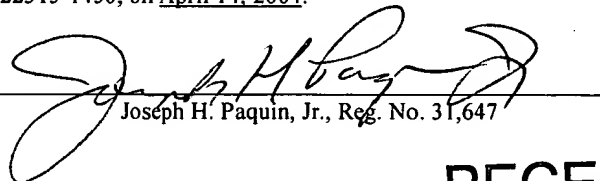
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 57443-010003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: )  
Applicants: James et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/835,467 )  
Filed: April 16, 2001 )  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD** )  
**FOR AN ENHANCED PCS** )  
**COMMUNICATION SYSTEM** )  
Examiner: K. Ferguson )  
Art Unit: 2683 )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued January 16, 2004, Applicants submit the following response. Reexamination and reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

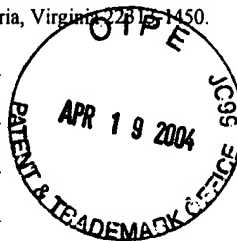
Claims 13 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Michaud. The Examiner states that, with respect to claim 13, Michaud discloses a wireless digital communication method (fig. 5 and col. 2, line 57 through col. 3, line 15) comprising: encoding message information (i.e. with data base information, and programming information) (col. 3, line

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APPLN. NO. 09/835,467	FILING DATE April 16, 2001	EXAMINER K. Ferguson	GROUP ART UNIT 2683
INVENTOR(S) James et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION Apparatus and Method for an Enhanced PCS Communication System			

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action dated January 16, 2004.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time is enclosed.
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x \$145 =	\$
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$0.00 for the Response to Office Action. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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